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Hongkong.



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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. Algan, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street ... GEORGE STREET, 30; Cornhilli GORDON & GOTER, 121, Holborn Hall, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco December Populario CHINA - Encatow. DROWN & Co. Amoy,
GILES & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, BIELFELD & KELLY. Manila, O. HEINSZEN & Co.

Dee, 28, Esmeralda, N., German barque, 356, Koppelmann, Whampos, Dec. 26, General Boulday, Hubanes & Co.
Dec. 28, Chelsea, British ship, 904, John Jamieson, Bydney, Oct. 31, 900 toda Chal. PHILIPPINES, E10.

Departures.

Dec. 29, Sidebuada, for hatighai, 29; Belle, for Bangkok. 000000 29, Reking for Capa St. James. Adeline, for Mauila. Amiral Protet, for Salgon. , Ellen, Richmers, for Saigon 20, Vollanda Willhelm, for Wipon!

shipping Reports.

The British ship Chelsea, Capt. J. Jamieson, from Sydney, reports moderate weather the first part of the passage; crossed the Equator on the 6th of December, in long. 161 E.; thence had fine weather and steady E.S.E. wind, then experienced heavy gales from N.E. with heavy cross sea, on the 20th Dec. which lasted for 24 hours; then moderate till arrival in this port, on the 28th Dec.; 58 days out.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship.... will have quick despatch for the above

W.MACAULAY Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The American steamer will be despatched for the above port, about the 6th

tht or Passage, apply to GUSTINE, HEARD & Co. December 29, 1869.

AMOY & FUOCHOW. Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will leave

for the above ports, on SUN-DAY, the 2nd Jan., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Patsage, apply to POUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY. HE well-known Race-horse SADOWA G, recently imported from Australia. For terms and Sadowa's pedigree, apply

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1869. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BUAT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be Closed from the 31st of December chrient to the 14th January next, both days included

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of January next, at Three p'clock in the afterbtatement of Accounts with the Report of of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong the Directors, of declaring a Dividend and Travelling Tracer having been adjudged the election of Auditors, Salading Sold

By order of the Board of Directors, in AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869,

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY. The said Court at the Supreme Court House Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c. WHENRIET WILL BE WILL OF THE OFFICE AND WEST OF THE OFFICE AND WILL OF THE OFFICE AND WI "HENRIETTE BLIZABETH SUSANapply to

Agents.

WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Ap- ruptcy. ply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

hew advertisements. WANTED TO CHARTER.

First Class VESSEIT to load Cargo and Passengers to New Orleans or Sa-PARKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1869. JEITHER Captain nor Owners of the

EITHER Captain nor Owners of the Dutch barque MARIA ELIZA-BETH" will be Responsible for any

Debthor Debts contracted by the crew of the above named Vessel. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents Dut. Bk. Maria Elizabeth. Hongkong, December 27, 1869. EITHER the Captain nor the Agent of the Swedish barque Rosalie will be Responsible for any Debta contracted by the Officers or Crew of the said vessel. FREDERIC DEGENACE Agent of Swedish barque Rosalie.

Hongkong, December 28, 1869. PER MERSE WHE CY CASES que OHAMPAGNE Carte pts; {

Warranted genuine from Bend, & Evo. Perrier G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1869. ja28



CONTROL DEPARTMENT DHE Assistant Controller is prepared to receive Sealed TENDERS in Duplicate, addressed "Tenders for Flour," until MONDAY, 3rd January next the supply of Flour for the service of Majesty's Troops in China, for the anding 31st March 1871 The Flour

extra superfine American, in barrels of the ench and to be guaranteed to good for three months after delivery Couditions of Contract, forms of Tender and other information can be obtained on application to this Office. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans- their patronage, may detend on having No fer Books of the Company will be their Horses, or Ponies, carefully shod; on to the 13th January 1870; both days

By order of the Board of Directors, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED, OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held in the Hotel on THURSDAY, the 13th January, 1870, at baif-past Three P.M., to receive the statement of Accounts, with the Report of the Directors, and for the election" of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors, ED. BAKER, Secretary. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG. OTICE is hereby given that the Second and Einal DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent. on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant, Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the lat, until Friday, the 31st cay of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received. J. FAIRBAIRN

Trustee for the Creditors of Lee A. Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKUNG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

GHUN YUN CHEUN a native of Sun-Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of November 1869 a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass 14ja his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. Honorable John Smale Chief Justice of CALENDARS, &c.

of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon At this sitting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander Esquire fashion. Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bank- FUMES, &c , &c. At

BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 24, 1869, New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, a NOTICE is hereby given that in Con-formity with a Resolution passed at the last General MEETING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dock Com-

Dutch barque-" Anna & Johanna." An Extraordinary MEETING of the will be Responsible for any Debt or Debts Shareholders will be held at the Office of Contracted by the Crew of the above-named the Company, Crus Chambers, D'Aguilar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Hongkong, December 27, 1869/ de31 ering the terms demanded by the said UNION DOOK COMPANY.

> Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1869. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLUSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

dadbok latin OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., THE General Dividend of DULLARS Four undred (\$400) will be payable

on and after the 18th instant. Hy order AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

The conditions can be seen at the Office Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

folia he HORSE SHOEING. THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier. CLOSED, from the 30th December 1869, the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing:

YEAR.

OSTUME and Rose Water Crackers. Funny Fountains. Siamese Links.

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 22, 1869. FOR SALE. Ex Str. "Mars."

AVITE CIGARS and C ROOTS. ZACHARIÆ & Co.

with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! OHRISTMAS!!!

Miss ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY CENTRAL PROPERTY.

WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

TRES, &c., &c. Seventh day of January 1870 at the hour ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees. TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c.

BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-ERS, SKIRTS, &c., &c., of the latest is the Official Assignee and Mr Edmund | Hendrie's and Cosnell's new PER-MISS GARRETT'S. Queen's Road. Hongkong, December 8, 1869,

New Advertisements

DOKER'S BITTERS. CORN BROWMS. Sargant's CABOUSES. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

LOOM MUSCATELS.

By order of the Board of Directors, G. N. MINTO.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

at the Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants,

MA General Agents Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

T. E. BAWKINS, No. 6 Duddell St. Hongkong. Hongkong, December 3, 1869.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW

Perfume Christmas Boxes. Balmoderma. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 23, 1869. ja23

LASSE'S "Pick me Up," or American Cock Tail Bitters,

LARGE and Choice assortment of TOYS and PRESENTS for the

AHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great A large assortment of VASES, LUS.

(Per last Mail.)

EX KJOBENHAVN Floor OIL-CLOTH, in Choice Patterns. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Truffled SAUSAGES. dussian OX TONGUES. Choice French PLUMS FRUITS, in BRANDY, Do. do NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS. French BUNB INS. Boubon COSAQUES. Fancy Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL

MINCEMEAT. Plum PUDDINGS Christmas CAKES Jordan ALMONDS Carlabad W. FERS GROUSE IN ORAVY Traffed ORTOLANS. Fresh CAVIARE. Dessert BISCUITS. Vanillands Dol Town French Chocolate BONBONS. Rosewater CRACKERS

Bouquet FANS. Costume Do. Floral Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS. Albert CHEESE Stilton Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS:

do. BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES STEREO-SLIDES CARTES DE VISITE. Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier BAGS. Photographic ALBUMS

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Do. CHARMS. TOYS. Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE,

And, for Masons, for St. John's Day, APRONS, JEWELS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.

WEST POINT.

HIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500/Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships constantly on hand.

A. McDONALD & Co. Proprietors. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY the 30th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, 20 cases each 200 lbs. Snuff.

1 case Dawson's Boots, 1 50 kegs Spanish Olives. 34 boxes Yellow Soap. 50 cases Bordeu's Condensed Milk, "eagle brand," 28 casks Porter, quarts and pints. 25 doz. 1 lb. bottles Mustard. 25 doz. Wooden Pipes, 10 doz. Cigar Tubes. 25 mille Envelopes.

25 gross Boot Web. 50 doz. Powder Flasks. 25 Revolvers. 100 doz. Corkscrews. Toilet Soap, Pomade, Rugs, Towels, Delaines, Collars, Black Broad Cloth. Etc., Etc., Etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

25 doz Chisels.

10 doz. Thermometers.

in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 28, 1869, deso 出七十月一十年巳已冶同

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-MONDAY,

3rd January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Mercantile Marine Office Esq., Harbon M., G. Thomself Harbor Master, Sundry EFFECTS of deceased Sea.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionser. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Rev. D. B. Morris, on

THURSDAY

the 6th January, 1870, at Noon,-The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, etc., comprising Damask covered Couches and Chairs, Mahogany Centre and Side Tables, Engrayings, Clock, Chandelier, Window Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Irons, Bagatelle Table. Dining Table, Sideboard, Electro Plated and Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Services, Whatnots, Bedsteads, Washstands,

Dressing Tables, Mirrors, A PIANO, by Schroder.

Canterbury and Music Stool, Etc. Etc. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

Hongkong, December 28, 1869. ; ja6

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

A DELOE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Flundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.:-On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870,

1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873, Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,

until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such jal- payments will be issued at the Head Office and Brauches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSURIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. LELIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNCANSON W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable, RICHARD

E. R. Belilios, Esq. VIOTCH KRESSER, Eaq Chief Manager. . DAVID MAOLEAN, ESQ. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. | ROWETT,

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance, On Fixed Deposits .--

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. .,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. SAIL MAKING!!

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. Hongkoug, April 29, 1869,

PRICE, 824 PER ANNUM.

shipping. STEAM TO SINGAPORE, GALLE & BOMBAY. HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above

FOR SHANGHAL

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Captain Durnning, expected to arrive here on or about the 80th instant, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply tourn Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

> FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS & LONDON. ... The O. S. S. Coy, 's steamer Captain DRENNING, will leave

this for the above named Ports about the lat of February next. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Russian S. S.

"COURIER"

Capt. NyE, will be despatched for the above port on FRI-DAY, the Sist instant, at 4 P.M. For Tonnage for Light Cargo, or Pass-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1869. FOR NEW YORK The British brigantine

" Music," !

KLEIN, Master, of 399 "Tous" register, having the greater por tion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1869. FOR BORDEAUX VIA SAIGON. The 4 1 British Basque - 125 - 2 Captain CLARESON, having the greater part of her cargo engage

ed, will have quick dispatch for the above For Freight, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

FOR MANILA, The Spanish Barque YGUARTUA, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1869. FOR BOMBAY. The Portuguese Three Masted schooner

"AGUIA," Capt. SANTOS, of 350 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1869.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters, The A I British barque CHARLES BRUCE, Master, will meet with quick dispatch, having engaged a large portion of her Cargo. The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin

accommodation for Passengers. Parties wishing to engage passa_e, please to apply on board. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The well-known A 1 clipper-ship Capt. Whyte, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co Hongkong, December 4, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE. With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged. The A 1 clipper-hrig CATHERINE FULLARTON, 300 tons capacity. Captain HUGHAN,

A. G. HOGG & Co.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 2, 1869, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. - The American Ship Captain MULLER, will have dee "SUMaTRA" spatch for the above port. For Freight or Passe, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

The A 1 British clipper-brig

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co, Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British clipper-brig

"MAGGIE,"

Captain A. G. WEBSTER, of 225

tons Register.

NA," hence to Shanghai. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 clipper-barque Captain Sustenance, of 400 Tous Register. For particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1569. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

The British barque Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia preferred.)

For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP GEOLOGIST, FROM LUNDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of th Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869. NETHERLANDS BARQUE ANNA & JOHANNA, FROM RUTTERDAM AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- GOODS, such asnamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate Chests. delivery of their Goods.

Uargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1869. NOTICE. 'I'HE following cases have been landed

A and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Donnai," 16th December, 1869.

Ch. Scott, R.N. . 1 Package. Mrs. Bella Olsone C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

O. S. S. Coy.'s STEAMER "NESTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 30th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs Russell & Co.'s Offices.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

THE MERSE FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per abovenamed vessel are requested to BAGS. send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of shin will be lauded and stored at Consignees risk

and 6xponso. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1869.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship Donnai, are requested to send in their hills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their

goods before the 18th Instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named to vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves

sel will be landed and stored at consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH. FROM LUNDON

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above evessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. R. H. H. WARDEN is admitted partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, December 1, 1809.

R. R. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and M ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE. AR, THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted I a partner in our firm from the lat of Uctober 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-AUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C, LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1808.

NOTICE. MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1669.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. PHE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LAKKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CASCER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Fouchow, May 1, 1869.

AAR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procura-

FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31

NOTICE IN E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDY YV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868,

For Sale.

HE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Christnias festivities, viz.:--Magnetic MACHINES. Chocolat MENIER.

PERFUMERY. Rose WATER CRACKERS. do. do. FUUNTAINS Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other

Gold and Siiver RESPIRATORS. Fess' CHEST PROTECTORS for Wesk Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES.

India Rubber Aursing APRONS. do. do. SPUNGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True.) Braggs Charcoal BISCUITS. Roseste Powder for removing superfluous

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SALE, 39 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor 50 double Ship's KNEES Camphor 24 single

Apply to RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SPORT-MEN. PHE Undersigned has received as assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES, AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and

CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & CAME-POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS

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> For Ladies and Gentlemen .-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Gunmakers. Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

SELLING OFF!! MANCY DRE SES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI-CHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, KIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR SALE. RESH Californian HAY and OATS. RUSSELL & Co.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) CEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot 16 No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co. 8 premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf. For Particulars, apply to

A. McLEOD, At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hougkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. O. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE, "HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merhandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession BUNGALOW at Polafolum. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869,

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TO LET. From the 1st December next. HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

ROB. B. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

TO LET. X7 ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Mesars A. WILKINSON &

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. THAT desirable BUNGALUW, known Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next). 1 HUSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 and 20, Stauley Street, at present

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

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TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next). THE very desirable Business Premises situated on the corner of D'Aguilar Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. Boyer and Co.

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TO LET. (With immediate possession). THE commodious three storied House, No. 1. Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Honnert & Co.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's J Road, well situated, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. TO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from lst November. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

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TATITH Possession from the 1st October next: the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Mesers Kinchner Boger & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-A BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above place, about 24 bours after the arrival of the next English

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "OTTAWA," will leave for the above place, shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. W. MACAULAY.

Superintendent Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL The steamer

"UNITED SERVICE," GAINE, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

NOTICE. HE undermentioned Banking Establishments will be Closed for public business on SATURDAY, the 1st January, being New Year's day. For the Oriental Bank Corporation,

JAMES BERWICK, Acting Manager For the Chartered Mercantile Bank or India, London and China. E. A. ARTHUR, manoger.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, HENRY THORBURN, pro Manager. For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,

Hongkong Agency, T. POIRIER, pro Manager. For the Hongkong and Shanghae Bank. ing Corporation,

V. KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 29, 1869,

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Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONOKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.

I EONG WAH TING late of No. 122 Central Victoria or quantitative analysis, at reasonable Queen's Road Hongkoug trading solely under the shop rates, name of "Leen Cheong" Blacksmith and Add Brazier, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Smale Chief Justice of the said Court at the Supreme Court House Victoria Hougkong on FRIDAY the "Greenmount" situate on the Seventh day of January 1870 at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

> Creditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander Esquire is the Official Assignee and Mr Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted. Dated the third day of December, A.D.

> W. KESWICK. T. G. LINSTEAD, Administrators.

NOTICE. CHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or

Documents translated from or into OHI-Address, "Translation," care of China Hongkong, December, 1869,

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, 1,500,000 Taels Shanghai Sycre in 3,000 Shareh of 500 Taels Hach. Paid up Capital, TLS. 300,000, or TLS. 100

COURT OF DIRECTORS. F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow

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. B. Robertson, Esq., of Messrs Bull, Purdon & Co. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messes Trautmann & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI. SECRETARIES, pro tem., Messis Traut-MANN & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY, N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

LONDON. COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS Ayents, Mesars Bobt. Benson & Co.

AGENTS:In Hongkong...Mosses Wm/Pustau & Co. HANKOW F. MAJOR, Esq. FOOCHOW Messrs John Foster & Co.

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THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to

allot the Shares. The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bouus to all Contributors of business rateably in proportion to the amount of Ne Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.

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proves large enough to warrant a Committee | Cents. of Directors. Messra TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate | weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England. For Forms of Application for Shares, and

Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the

TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem. Shanghai, November 23, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ANALYTICAL APPARATUS. THE Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative,

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists. MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-70

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

Dec. 29, Principessa Clotilde, H. M. Italian steamer, 2200, Racchio, Amoy, Dec. Dec. Misti, French barque, 409, Bortin, At this sitting proofs of the debts of the Saigon, Dec. 15, General -Order, Dec. 29, Azof, Brit. steamer, 700, John-

son, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Dec. 25, 27 and 28, General.—P. & O. Co. Dec. 29, Indian, British barque, 370 Struckman, Saigon, Nov. 8, Sapanwood and Rice.—Chinese.

CLEARED Martha, for Saigon. Joseph Hambro, for Foochow. Samuel Larrabee, for Manila. Sakura, for Yokohama. Anne, for Whampoa. Java, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. Per Azof, Messrs Tilyham, Stevens, Armandean and 3 others, 1 European deck

and 61 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Indian, Capt. Struckman, from Saigon, reports the first part of the passage moderate weather and variable winds until 14th to 20th Nov., then experienced heavy gales from N.N.E. with heavy sea, thence till arrival moderate weather and steady monsoon.

The British steamer Azof, Captain Johnson, from East Coast, reports moderate ary next as possible, and will conmonsoon and fine weather. Passed the tain the same information as the S. S. Formosa off Cupchi. The Admiral First Edition. was in Foochow when the Arof left that

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, -Per "YESSU," at 7.30 a.m., on Sunday next, the 2nd January, 1870.

T is hereby notified for general informa tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America ransmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz :--

1 to Southampton. Under 4 ounce. - - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 onuces;- - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 ,, Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents.

Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - -Above 8 cunce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

in each case.

Hongkong, June 18, 1868. It is hereby notified for general information that, as an experiment, Mails will be made up at this Office, to be forwarded by each homeward British Contract Packet to the United Kingdom and to places beyond the United Kingdom via Brindisi. All Letters and newspapers intended to be forwarded in these Mails must be special-

General Post Office.

liable to the following rates of Postage, FOR A LETTER Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents Addressed to the United States of Ame rica, not exceeding half an ounce in weight 48 cents; for every additional half an

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ounce, 48 cents. FOR EVERY NEWSPAPER. Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 8 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 8 cents.

Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 10 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, to cents. The Postage must by fully prepaid, paid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., will not be sent via Brindisi. Book Packets

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the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the | T is hereby notified that, under the pro-I visions of a Treasury Warrant dated plied. In addition to the set of rooms When the Reserve Fund shall have the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will exceeding balf-an-ounce in weight posted then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in all Contributors of Business; and 70 per China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or The Funds will be in the hands of the any of the Ports in China and Japan, and Directors, both at Shanghae and London, conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is substitute. The two best Chinese Doc-

Hongkong, November 24, 1869,

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per

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QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 29th December, 1869, OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$5361 Benares, New, 525 Malwa Persian. COTTON. - BOMBAY, QUICKSILVER SALTPETER.

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MORRIS & Co., Publishers. Wellington Street. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

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All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the ender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

THE CHINA MAIL.

the then Acting Registrar General, closed

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and The Co HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1869. tique from A rade at Pan THE E-TZE HOSPITAL. by which pa In the course of the proceedings yesterwas Contral day taken at the Supreme Court in the nections to United State case of Lum Achow, charged with man-Overland for slaughter, his Lordship the Chief Justice Through L New York a passed some remarks upon the institution and to Euro known as the E-tze hospital which afford os Mexico an Central Ame an opportunity for drawing attention to the steps which have been taken regard-Favorable / or through i ing the medical care of the native popurica, from Ca His Lordship, who admitted and, from Sw All Freigh that the place "had evidently been can Dollars, changed," seemed to be unaware both of Gold Coin w phipper's opt the very energetic measures taken to Return Pad effect a thorough reformation, and of the duction of highly satisfactory results which have

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IN TUESDAY, the 4th January. Noon, the Company's S. S. "DON. NAL" Commandant Bourdon, (H.I.H.N. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECI and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4

P.M. of the 8d; Specie and Parcels until o r. M. of the 6th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE BEQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THEOLOGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. Via Panama or Overland Route.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatch ad as follows :--12. March 12. Japan, China,

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

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via: Contral Pacific Railroad and its connections to the principal points in the United States and Canadas and for Freight Overland for England and the Continent. Through Bills of Lading given also for New York and Enrope via Panama route, and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports and 8 cents for every additional half-pound. f Mexico and ports on the West Coast of Central America, and South America to as

far as Valparaiso. Favorable arrangements have been made | Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869. or through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore and, from Swatow, Amoy and Ronchow. All Freight payable in ad ance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery n American

Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad itional, at Keturn Passage Tickets issued at a re-> upon the whole amount for the Round V yage.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

Post-Once Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from | dom, shewing the Counties in which they this Office in the Mail for Aden, from are situated, are bung up for public referwhence it will be sent to its destination by ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for and Yokohama. Reunion and Mauritins on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence ac dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage which must be paid in advance, viz :-

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additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be Por a Packet not exceeding one

dunite in weight, 2 cents For Packet above one and not exceeding two outless, ... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded

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12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Marseilles. This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the au thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, oe entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or audressed to them their own private affairs as are at present spjoyed by Commissioned Officers Army ; and all Army Schoolmistresses wil be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of al but the First Class now are) to the same

Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via. San

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz. :— For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general informa tion that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondepoo addressed to Constantinonla will forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance

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General l'ost Office.

L-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:-

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2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3 .- Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at fixed for closing the Mails. the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King-

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payce; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or. dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messre., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trad. ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. The Remitter on stating that the Or- | Above 4 oz., and not exceding der is to be paid only through a Bank, to 8 oz., and not exceeding the name of the Payee; in such case, the 1 lb., and not exceeding Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be auf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be deeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every presented by some Person known to be

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo- or parchment (to the exclusion of letters ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the whether sealed or open); and the Books, place provided for the purpose. If the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, Payee be unable to write he must sign the written or plain, or any mixture of the so, receipt by making his mark in the presence three. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

Post-Office Notifications.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order iesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it drawn. In such case a new Order wil which will be deducted from the amount

the new Order. 10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary ounces will remain subject to the same rates particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.-- On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop paymer of a Money Order, or to renew a lapse Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amoun of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must presented with the application for a nev Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country which the Order was originally diawn application must be made to the Chi Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied additional Commission, unless it have re ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13. Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will no be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can privileges, in regard to their Letters, are celled at the Office on which the Order was enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and originally drawn,

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calenda, Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amoun of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following Japuary-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, anless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomshever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence, occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order wi be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office: Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868,

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKET SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

It is hereby notified for general informaby order of His Excellency Sir date, extended to letters and other descrip- | without any loss of time: tions of correspondence transmitted by the of in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, the complaint and the Chair's Number to also between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration is 8 cents each No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns can be registered unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage Stamps. Letters, &c., for registration will be

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office,

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All legitimate binding, mounting or and Chinese, or of these Regulations, can covering of the same or of a portion there- be obtained on application at the Registrar of, will be allowed, whether such binding General's Office.

be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or

usually appertains thereto. Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends It must not contain any letter, open or

sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is however not only permitted but recommended. so that if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forward-

No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS RECARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of infrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet be detained or forwarded charged as

The Patterns must be sent in covers pen at the ends. so as to be easy of exami nation. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so clesed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, scaled or otherwise closed against inspection.

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The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to Hon. H. B. GIBB, Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the G. HEARD, Esq. Post Office is, of course, applicable to the W. LEMANN, Esq. Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel eugraving plates, and confectionery of all

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

CHAIR AND BOAT HIRE. The following Regulations for Street Chairs and Chair-Coolies, are published for general information. No Street-Chairs may ply for hire after midnight; they may, however, carry their fares as long as required

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general arrangements and attention to leanliness visible on all sides. The row of "dens," as they might well have been termed under the old regime, have been tile paved; the alley has been chunamed and thoroughly cleansed; the furniture. though plain, is clean and bright, and the arrangements indispensable in nick rooms The woman's ward is even brighter, cleaner and more cheerful than the men's, and the pallid faces which neered curiously at the unaccustomed stranger wore an air of content vastly different from that usually shewn by fortune it is to be sick and helpless. their ordinary abodes. Altogether visit to the reformed E-taze is anything but depressing. The arrangements for alministering medicine appear to be careful and well carried out. The medial attendants, though not ranking high seem to be gentle and good-natured. A is a credit rather than a disgrace to the

added and is nearly completed --- a feature of value they would carry away with them, which will materially add to the general usefulness of the establishment. A deadhouse and coffin-room are attached, the former untenanted at the time of our visit. Preparations for the permanent \$2,000 or \$3,000—the Canton thieves vahospital are being fast proceeded with, the nished to parts unknown. The family thus site being just opposite the E-tsze at the extensively robbed being one of some standback of St. Stephen's Chapel. It is ing and considerable importance in the almost a pity that the site on Possession Point was not chosen in preference, but if as we hear, it is intended to devote that space to the formation of a recreation ground for the native population, there is less reason to regret that it has not been appropriated to the purnoses of the hospital.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of three publications, to which we shall refer as occasion permits. The first is a valuable Tabular Statement of native charges (as far as they can be ascertained) levied on imports and exports at and near the different Treaty Ports in China. gives a large amount of information, not merely to the merchant, but to the student, many of the local taxes having names not ordinarily met with.

The second pamphlet is the Report of the Annual Meeting of the Shanahai Chamber of Commerce, We have already alluded to some of the subjects discussed. but there is ample material for further comment. The December number of the tribes under the water for a whole day at a Chinese Recorder is the third. It contains some good articles, to which we shall advert in our usual notice of its contents. We understand that its present editor is leaving China for a time. We trust that he will find a successor fair and liberal-minded as himself.

WE learn that H. E. Sir Rutherford Alcock and party left Canton this morning for Macao by H.M.S. Midge. H. E. may therefore be expected almost immedistely in Hongkong. Visits have been exchanged between H. E. and the high Chinese authorities at Canton,

LOCAL.

We hear that the grand prix in the Mani lottery bas again fallen to Shanghai; and it is also whispered that a distinguishe member of the Hongkong bar-not the Hotel-has been fortunate enough to win a sum, which, at current rates, represents to young Hongkong, the satisfactory total of four thousand Club "cocktails." It is to be hoped that the documents are order and properly stamped.

THE large numbers of mendicants who continually hobble through our streets, the appearance of whom frequently necessitates A tonic mixture or endangers a newlyreliabed breakfast, show that the regular see-saw process of shipping these worthies each time they return to the fat shores of Hongkong, is a sad mistake. Each parish and county at home is compelled to maintain its own poor; let China do the same; and let some measures be adopted by the authorities which will do away not only with the expense of continuous shipmen s ontward, but with the diagnating spectacles which so often present themselves on our threets. There is no question of charit involved here, for a more lazy and revol in ly dirty lot never lounged or lolled about even in the streets of Cairo or of Malta. We trust something will be done to get rid of this nuisance,

Robberies committed upon houses up the Hill do not seem to he on the decrease, though it cannot be said that the police of those districts is so badly attended to, or neglected, as formerly. At all events, outof the way terraces are favorite places for house robberies I but there are other thieves existing beside those who prowl about at night for the purpose of plunder. It is lust possible that three-fourths of the robberies committed on dwelling houses might idea on the subject, and seems a sensible my board, and the bed belongs to my own of the saddle, inference. In one case which was before mother." found: the toilet-case was found at the to carry milk, -" Fun."

covered on the ground near by, but therewere no signs of force having been used save the marks of the chisel on the box, while a couple of policemen were on duty the entire time. Inspector Grimes, therefore, besides taking steps towards the discovery of the property, arrested the chaircoolies on the premises, another neighboring coolie who was about and who had formerly been employed by Dr Ray, as well as two others, on suspicion of having committed the robbery. Two of these were discharged but the other three have been detained. is a curious circumstance that only are both nest and well suited to their more valuable things were removed from the toilet-case, while the case itself was left behind with many other articles.

A CHINESE CELEBRITY. A somewhat curious case was remanded by Mr May at the Magistracy to-day, which would seem to show that Hongkong is not females of even a higher class, whose mis- the only arena in which the Canton thief exercises his cunning. A notorious thief (at least so say the Mandarin officers) known by the name of Kap-man-yune (i.e., an experienced and expert opener of moneychests) was charged some days since by the the class produced in Canton. It appears passing visit is not of course sufficient to genteel robes and thus assumed the guise of to be going home for "good." make evident the defects of such an respectable gentlemen, proceeded to the establishment, but we have no hesitation | family house of a wealthy merchant situated in saying that, so far as such a visit in the Western suburb. Their gentlemanly appearance having gained them admission immediately upon knocking at the door, the gang of blackguards drew their arms officials and natives under whose care it and as the only inmates of the house at the time were ladies, they had little trouble and A ward for out-patients has been no resistance in choosing whatever articles With a discrimination always well-developed amongst men of their profession, the robbers selected the most valuable property, which was mostly packed in a box; and with this load of treasure-worth say district, representations were made to, and influence brought to bear upon, the higher authorities in the city; and the usual peremptory order, at peril of losing office, was given to the inferior magistrates, to "first catch the hares" previous to the cooking thereof. It is stated that the order to capture was more easily given than carried out, for the thieves were not only quick in their movements, and blackened or masked, but the females were so terrified that they cannot identify any of the members of the One, however, is stated to have been placed under arrest in Canton; and two Chinese police officers are still here endeavoring to obtain the custody of the man mentioned above, who, as alleged, is the ring-leader. Every facility, no doubt. will be given for the forwarding of the views of the Canton offi ials, as Mr May observed, but in due form and on identity being reasonably proved.

Rumor amongst the natives assigns the most romantic powers and accomplishments to this alleged leader of the band of robbers. Kap-man yune. He can live in the water almost as well as on shore, eating and disporting himself generally, like a veritable mermaid; and he can even follow 'the little fishes, and hob-nob with the scaled time, making a sort of holiday of it, at his "watering place," after a peculiar fashion. He can likewise run (not like a deer, as we put it, but) like a dog-size of the quadruped, or breed, not specified; although, as a commentary on this item, it ought to the Englishman thought it a fine opportube mentioned that this celebrated Deerfoot or Dogfoot made an essay at racing, starting from the Charge-Room, but was caught by a Chinese lokong who apparently ran which for a considerable period went the even faster than our thieving hero.

we learn that not an inconsiderable num- contemporary added: "There is certainly ber of similar worthies make it a practice to go to Canton and there prey upon the | * * * The story itself we may dismiss comparatively unprotected portion of the without remark, except an expression of suburban residents, returning to spend regret that an idle tale of ten years ago their dishonest gains in Hongkong amongst should be resuscitated." Of course our those who do not suspect them, and revi- contemporary did not remark on the story. siting Capton for fresh supplies. So that simply because he knew nothing about this Colony would seem to be a refuge for and perhaps felt some disappointment that those who plunder our respectable neigh- the revelation had not fallen to his bours in Canton.

THE Pinang Argus says .- It is not yet per- sneer, and he is welcome to it. We took feetly certain that H. R. H. Prince Alfred no notice of him at the time, and should will visit Pinang, but there is every pro- not now, so far as he is concorned, bability that he will come and pass at least ing him too well. But we perceive that two days here: at all events arrangements | some of the Bombay papers have quoted are being made for his reception and enter- his remarks on Miss Wheeler's case withtainment; as much as we can "nous faisons out noticing how absurd they are. In his notre possible." Beach Street is putting anxiety to avail himself of what he thought on her best licks—the Club promises him an opportunity, he overlooked certain a good game at Bowls a ball-room is being things that must have been palpable prepared—the Rajah of Keddah has arrived to an idiot. The story is exactly and waits to pay his respects to the son of our the same " as told in 1859. Then Miss Queen, and present him with specimens of Whieler must, in 1859, have been kept the fera nature of his rajahaat—and the by a Rajah for 12 years. She must Pinangites one and all, are determined to in 1859, have borne children to the give him a welcome, if not as brillia t and Rajah. Mr. Cap, er must have costly, at least as hearty and loyal as any a Commissioner in Oude ten years ago.

TO-D IY'S POLICE. Mr May on the bench. bag of a gentleman named Huddleston. not, profess to youch for the story, and from a room in the Hongkony Hotel, was only know that it came from good anthoriremanded to the 4th Jan., and bail in \$200 ty, and we have reason to believe that it

was taken for the prisoner's appearance. On the Chinaman charged on suspicion of having stolen property from the Emigration Depot, West Point, being brought up on remand, there was no further evidence to produce; and the prisoner was dis-

Five Chinese were brought up and charged on austicion of having committed a robbery at the house of Dr Ray, Seymour. Terrace. Two of them were discharged, and three were remanded,

on a tollet-case, which was lorded nome in a paper case, and travelled 2,000 miles. Eight por doors had been burst the notion of a water-proof bag should at "What do I know of his character? I has happened I should not be wrong in turbing the stake, it is forfeit; if the stake hundred gallous of apple brandy were content to be wrong in the stake hundred gallous of apple brandy were content.

COMPETITION WITH THE P. & O. (Madros Athenæum.) Whatever the ultimate advantages of the

Suez Canal route may be, it is evident, says the Times of India, that the opening of the "Silent Highway" across Egypt will result about the 15th proximo, the steamship the Convention of 1866, among other company is the worst in the regiment. be followed at regular intervals of five weeks turn pessage. It was stipulated that, in practise marching." The sergeants disap by large steamers specially built for the new the case of an indenture in China, the pear into the rooms of the soldiers, who, service. Mesars Kunkler, Preiswerck & Co., immigrant was to be entitled to a instead of being allowed the rep se reconare the Agents for the Company in Bombay, certain sum as back passage after serving mended by the general, are immediately and are prepared to book passengers for seven years, or, if he chose to remain set to work to brush, clean, and prepare through to Marseilles and intermediate ports, five years longer, he was to receive for the parade of the afternoon. at a very fair and moderate rate, to Mar- a bonus of about half the amount of the seilles being £56. This is getting near our passage money, and at the end of ten years idea of what out to be, namely, £50 from he was to receive the passage-money. In Bombay to Marseilles, and the time occu- 1863 the cost of introducing the Chinese pled in the journey should only be a fort- immigrant was \$146.82, while the cost of night-when it comes to this, numbers of introducing the Indian was only \$70; takpeople who can now neither afford the time | ing the years 1864, 1865, 1866, the average nor the money to go home by the P. & O. cost for the Chinese was \$154. The stipul will often take a run home. Surely the P. ations mentioned would render Chinese & O. Company will see that they will have immigration too costly to be carried on. name of "Ho Afook, a Namhoi man," with to reduce their fares and go faster, or else Both the British and French Governments having been the ringleader of a most daring will give way to more energetic and go-a- refused to ratify the treaty, but, on the robbery in the Cauton City. The robbery, head people. The route to England via plea that it had been signed by the Empe in foreign estimation, are decidedly good it is said, was committed with a novelty of Calcutta and Bombay seems likely to become ror, the Chinese Government would specimens of their generally speaking ingenuity and dash quite creditable to the popularized. A great many of our Madras admit of its being abrogated. It had been people who are going home this season are taking this route, but people to enjoy the that the band, having attired themselves in trip ought to have made their fortunes and

THE REWARD OF CONTEMPT. the following effect :---"To James Wilson, Esq., Editor and Proprietor, Indian Daily News.

will serve to keep that courtly episode in the Governments of this colony and of Mr. Wilson's journalistic experience from Trinidad, and it only remained for him to fading into that obscurity in which many report whether a longer term than five years important passages in 'life's eventul history ! not unfrequently lapse, when unsupported by tokens or testimonials to keep them floating on the surface of memory. The Presenters hope that the Contempt

Case Cup will become to Mr Wilson's the papers were laid upon the table, his friends and visitors 'familiar as household words, and that through its instrumenta- members. lity, the reminiscence of Mr Wilson's able personal defence of the charge of contempt may be convivially perpetuated." The goblet bears the following inscrip-

(Front Shield.) JAMES WILSON, Esq., Editor and Proprietor, of the Indian Daily News. (On the apposite Shield,) In Memoriam The Contempt Case. High Court. Aug. 24th, 1869. Indian Daily News. -

THE STORY OF MISS WHEELER When we published the account of Miss

nity to sneer, as usual, and pronounced "the story, stripped of its fine writing, exactly the same as one told in 1859, and round of the home papers." As if con-In reference to this individual prisoner, scious of having written an untruth, our a little more circumstantiality introduced, like his cock-and-bull stories of the Wahabees. He only saw in it an opportunity to which is not probable, seeing the the had only then been a few years in India, and that Oude had not such Commissioners. These slight differences show that the tale The China boy brought up on suspicion is not "exactly the same" as the imperfect of having stolen \$343 from the travelling one of ten years soo. We did not, and do

A WESTERN paper announces that it has

November 10th

replied he, with uphasis

THE CHINESE IN DEMERARA. The following is from the Times of

proposed to act without the consent of Chinese Government, but that was found impracticable, as was also made to carry on emigration from Hougkong. Various modifications were suggested to the Chinese Government, but Yesterday afternoon, a strange visitor year, further instructions were sent entered our sanctum, and placed on the to the British Minister at Peking to try table a parcel, accompanied by a letter; and induce the Chinese Government to aland, saying, ""I have been requested to low Chinese to come to the colony on the leave this without remark," he left the same footing as the Indian immigrant-that room. Opening the letter we found it to is, that they should be indentured for a term of five years, but be compelled to an industrial residence of ten years, and then be entitled to the back passage. The result "A few gentlemon-desirous of giving of that proposal is not yet known; but Lord expression to the high opinion they enter. Clarendon, in submitting it, said that he tain of the independent, candid, and im- had no hope the Chinese Government would partial manner in which Mr Wilson con- accede to it; and, if not, it will be almost ducts his journal, and their admiration of impossible to continue Chinese immigrathe spirited line of action adopted by him tion. His Excellency stated that, as the in the 'Contempt Case,' High Court, Aug. negotiations had been going on without the 1869—beg his acceptance of the ac- | Colonial Governments being consulted, the companying silver, embossed goblet, bear- Secretary of State thought that some exing suitable inscriptions, which they trust pression of opinion should be obtained from should be asked for, or whether it would be worth while to continue Chinese immigration on the terms laid down by the Chinese Government, should those terms be insisted upon. After some conversation Excellency promising to send them

> A MILITARY CHAIN OF RESPON SIBILITY. The following amusing paragraph is from

Backlander's "Military Life in Prussia:"-

On one occasion, the Inspector-General came to review the troops of the garrison in which he was stationed. All was most excellent, and one manceuvre alone remained to be executed. This was the advance of deployed battalions. The lines moved with unwavering rigidity until, when one battalion was within a few paces of the Inspecting General, some man in the contre put his foot in a hole, stumbled, and nearly fell. The equilibrium of the whole line was rudely shaken—a hole in the ground had deranged this important evolution of war in an unprecedented and unforeseen manner; for, of course, in battle. Wheeler's detention by a Rajah in Oude, is substantially true. Indian Daily News, employed a humorist to write funny men," said he beating the ground of a freighting firm in St. Louis desired to The Daily Lupress announces, on relipara raphs for this journal, and an astute in rage with his left heel, "that I have discourage the continual blasphemy of the able authority, that it is intended, early in their employ. Orders the ensuing session of Parliament, to bring A PATENT has recently been granted in to maintain the battalien in the best order were accordingly issued to their train-mas- under consideration the subject of a royal America for a niethod of refreshing horses possible. But what can a commanding while in harness, which consists in making officer do alone if he is not supported the cattle. The waggon-masters were members have pledged themselves to supthe hit hollow, and having perforations in by his officers? I repeat now, gentlemen, selected more for their piety than for any port a measure to carry out this object. it imbber-tube extends from one side what I have told you so often. You are extensive knowledge of their duties in the An ingenious Frenchman of Italian

the result of the review? Our company has | for the accuracy with which he threw his

AN IRISH LANDLORD.

A Londonderry newspaper has published copy of the form of agreement said to have been adopted on the estate of the Earl of Leitrim, which may well excite no little astonishment. In substance it shows the landlord's wish to have his estate occupied by a set of dependents who will be absolutehim absolute command of a certain population, permitting him to mismanage with a such unfeigned despair at the prospect of certain degree of impunity, or he would not being separated from him, that the doctor for his own interest propose such terms. permitted him to follow him about in the among the Irish tenauts. As in the case dered, &c.; in reply to which the little old of the loase which roused the animosity of man invariably pleaded the state of his the Ballycohey tenants, the most desperate health in excuse for the omission of his alternatives are suggested to them as pre- self-imposed duties. "Ah, you remember, ferable, or at least no more disagreeable Jacques, our agreement; each time you than submission. We are sure it will be speak of your health, one guinea! No use necessary before Irish agriculture flourishes | talking to me about your will. Dr Declat to have the economic condition altered, lost the fortune the Duke de Grammont which makes such proposals possible. It | Caderousse left to him, bequests from the is hardly possible to put matters straight sick to their physicians being illegal in so long as people crowded on the soil, and France." The little old man instantly and having no other living, tempt laudlords to invariably took out a guinea, in spite of squeeze some advantage out of their necessities. In such localities a systematic emi- stratagem to get rid of him. Once, whilst gration like that now talked of for the travelling, he met two of his colleagues; to Devonshire labourer is clearly still the them he related his misfortune, and inappropriate remedy. A question like this | duced them to assist him in his dilemma. is not affected by abstract considerations as to the population which Ireland can sup- consultation on his patient. They were port. What is in view is a glut of labour unanimous in pronouncing his health perof a certain kind in a certain locality, and fect, and congratulated him on there being the only instant remedy is a diminution of no further necessity for the continuance of the supply. As the things are now, too, his erratic life in company with Dr Favrot. the best arrangement will probably for a The little old man handed his new a lvisers long time be that the Irish soil should be their fees, and bowed them out his room. made to feed a larger population than what | the doctor, having on the previous evennow lives in Ireland, but not necessarily a ling taken leave of his patient, stole on foot population living in Ireland and struggling from the hotel at an unearthly hour, in to cultivate the soil-rather a manufactur. order to start by the earliest train. On ing population, living elsewhere and making | the steps of the railway terminus sat. await-

will be strong and take deep root. - Eco-

ter perhaps to have a manufacturing po-

pulation in Ireland too, but it is next best

if Ireland has a large surplus for such a

population elsewhere. The growth of

capital in one highly-productive industry

it may be added, is the likelest mode of

gradually attracting other industries that

BULLWHACKERS The waggons are generally doubled upfields there are no holes. The Inspecting beneath the body of the waggon next pre- must fade into nought. Industry, progress, General, at the end of the review, called ceding it, and then securely lasked. Eight civilization advance. A substitute has been the generals of divisions and brigades or ten yoke of oxen, under the lash of a found for human hair. Let us sing the around him, and complimented them gene- "bullwhacker," is the motive power fur- praises of thread; let us aigh over silken rally, but, turning towards the Colonel of nished each double. This arrangement locks; let us dream of the braided plaits of the 16th regiment, said, "Your battalion enables the waggon-master to handle his goats' down. To real human hair—fareof Fusileers alone lost their alignment, a train with a smaller number of men than well. In the midst of our disappointment little towards the end of a long march in would be possible if each waggon had its let us note a consolatory detail; the substiline, but everybody has shown much at- separate team. By the side of each wag- tute for hair is cheap. A chignon of thread tention, and the fault lay with the ground gon hangs a musket or rifle, ready at hand can be had for fifteenpence. The goats' alone. I hope that you will allow the in case of need, either for Indians or buf- hair and the silk ones are a little dearertroops some days of repose from drill, as a falo. Over the tops of the waggons are not very much.—Daily News. reward for their exertions." The General thrown the red blankets used by the of division to which the 16th Regiment be- teamsters for cover at night. Besides the meeting one of his own frateruity the other longed repeated coldly the compliments of first yoke of oxen trudges the character day, whose pony might be considered a the Inspecting General, adding, "I am of the plains-a bullwhacker. Usually beautiful specimen of a skeleton, remongrieved, Colonel, that the 16th Regiment he is a well-built man, brouzed by con- strated with the owner, and asked him if made a glight fault, but the ground was stant exposure to the weather; his hir- he ever fed him. "Ever fed him!—that's very unfavourable." The Brigadier of the sute and unclean appearance indicating a good un," was the reply. "He's got a brigade to which the 16th belonged, ad- a cat-like aversion to water. He is more bushel and a half of oats at home now, only dressing the Coloniei of the unfortunate profane than the mate of a Mississipi he ha'nt got any time to eat 'em." regiment, said, "I am very much grieved River packet, and, we have his word HARD TO PLEASE.—Grimaldi was once that this fault has been committed in my for it, "ken drink more whiskey." Acbrigade; without wishing to reproach any companying this assertion were seven of the celebrated comic song of "Tippitywitchet," one. I must recommend you to exercise most astounding oaths that ever fell on an and he appealed to the audience. "He had: your battalions more frequently in march- ear used to the strong language with which modded," he said, "frowned, ing in line." The Colonel of the 16th ret the army teamster encourages his mules. choked, gaped, cried, grinned, grimaced, turns to his barracks, where he calls to- The bullwhacker's oaths and his whip are and hiccoughed; he had done all that could gether the three officers commanding the largest known. The handle of his ordi- be done by brow, chin, cheeks, eyes, nose, battalions, and says, in an irritable tone, nary whip is not more than three feet in and mouth, and what more did they want?" "Gentlemen, you cannot expect that the length; the lash, of braided raw hide, is -"Why, we want," yawned a languid Inspector-General could have failed to re- seldom less than twenty feet long. From voice from the pit, we want a new feature." mark our faults and our grievous errors. the staff the lash swells gradually for five THE CATTLE PLAGUE BILL .- " Do they ?" I am deeply hurt that one of my battalions or six feet, when it reaches a size of at least | said Mrs Partington, as she took up a newshas been particularly commented upon for ten inches in circumference; from this paper, and her eye fell on these words. its bad uniform and its still worse march- point (" telly" is the term used here) it "Well, I don't wonder at it, for when I've ing in line. Yes, sir" (turning to the com- tapers to within a foot of the end, which is been luminating in the fields, which Cowper manding officer of the Fusiliers), "I must formed of a ribbon-shaped thong. With the rural poet, says are all in verdant plaid, tell you, with real vexation, that your this persuader the cut le travel eighteen or I've had bulls and cows a tollowing of me, battalion has spoilt the review of the whole twenty miles a day. A lazy ox occasion- and there is no denying that them cattle is corps; why the devil did you not notice ally receives a reminder, in the shape of a plagues, especially when out walking, with the signs which I was continually making whack in the flank, that causes him to don- nursemaid and scared children a-screaming. to you? I saw perfectly that your batta- ble up as if seared with a red-hot iron, in the perambulators, almost dead with lion lost step from the very first, and that The blow is invariably accompanied by a fright." its line was completely broken. To-mor- volley of oaths that seems to startle the The office of principal registrar of deeds row morning, at eight o'clock, the battalion whole team into a more rapid pace. Gene- in Ireland held for more than twenty years, of Fusiliers will parade under arms to ral Sherman tells a story in defence of the by Mr Morgan O'Connell, eldest surviving march in line," The e mmander of the extremely profane mule-drivers, who kept son of the distinguished orator of that Fusiliers calls his captains aside; he is his trains so well closed up during the long name, has lately been resigned by him and visibly troubled with wrath and excite- marches of the army under his command. conferred upon Mr Lynch, proprietor and ment. "You will grant me, gentle- It is to this effect :- One of the members editor of the Dublin Evening Post. "I went away from the lazy fellow to earn from the borse's neck or upon the pommel doubtful whether he should not report the were "cussed" as usual. Permission to both in France and abroad, declares that miserable state of the 16th Regiment to the do this was requested and granted, after the force of tides can be employed on his The young man who sang, "I'm lonely King. To morrow evening, at six o'clock, which the train proceeded to Salt Lake, to system at no matter what distance from the Mr May this morning, the inference was Too Severe - A contemporary states since my mother died," isn't quite so lonely the battalion will parade under arms to which place good time was made. The accuses. very clear. Dr Ray's house, in Seymour that a patent has been taken out in Ame. now. The old man married again, and his practise marching." The captains go to racy with which the bullwhacker throws his. Forty-seven illicit stills, calculated to Terrace, was robbed last night, or this rice for the manufacture of waterproof stepmether makes it lively enough for him. their companies and call their subalterns to lash is astonishing. A favourite pastime produce over 3,000 gallons per day, have morning, and two gold watches, trinkets paper, and adds, "It will be no uncommon Unsubstantial of the character of this man " was select of the character of the char and other jewellery (valued at 260) taken thing by and bye to carry a quart of milk of the character of this man? was asked of have made it a rule not to find fault with top of a stake thrust loosely into the earth, visited, seven counties in twenty-thrus out of a toilet-case, which was forced home in a paper bag." It is very odd that a witness at a police-court the other day. which was forced home in a paper bag." It is very odd that a witness at a police-court the other day. The coin is knocked off without dis-days, and travelled 2,000 miles. Eight reprimending you severely before the men. is disturbed, the thrower of the last looses fiscated. You neglect your duties. Do you know the value of the coin. A bullwhacker, noted

been pointed out as spoiling the whole of tash, bet a comrade a pint of whisky that he the review; you can imagine the anger of the could cut the seat of his pantaloous without The Demerara Court of Policy had held Inspector-General. To-morrow morning, touching the skin beneath. The het was two sittings during the fortnight, the most at four o'cloc, the company will parade in accepted. The blow was delivered at the interesting question being a long and im- tull uniform under arms to practise march- stooping form of the acceptor of the wager, in very appreciable reduction in the rates of portant explanation given by his | xcellency | ing." The subalterns assemble their ser- who is said to have executed the tallest passage money between Bombay and Eu- on the subject of Chinese immigration, geants. "Your conduct is unbearable, you jump on record, at the sight of which the rope. An enterprising French Company, from which it appears that Chinese immi- are unfit to superintend the corporals. The thrower of the lash remarked, "Thunder 1. La Compagnie Marc Fraissinet Pere et grants were originally introduced without Inspector-General says that he never has I've lost the whisky!" The other party Fils of Marseilles—announce that, on or any provision for a back passage; but by seen a regiment so bad as ours, and our was minus a strip of skin as well as a large Asie will leave Bombay for Marseilles, to stipulations laid down, was included a re- This atternoon there must be a parade to committed on the stores with which the waggons are loaded are often very heavy. especially when wines or liquors form a portion of the freight. It is difficult to imagine a more perfect Pandemonium than a coralled train presents at such a time. The value of the articles thus disposed of is deduced from the wages of the waggonmasters as well as the bullwhackers.—A Stage Kide to volorado, in Harper's New Montaly Magazine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FRENCH DOOTOR AND HIS PATIENT. --Dr Favrot, celebrated as a ladies' doctor, ly at his mercy, pay him a certain rent for | died lately in Paris. The Gaulois asthe privilege of cultivating or not cultivat. serts that so great was his reputation, that ing the soil as he pleases, keep his game ladies of hi h rank used to consult him for him, and be ready to go when ordered. | masked. At Etretat, whither he was sum-The remark is too obviously suggested that moned for a consultation, he was beset by the landlord who proposes such an agree. a little old man, the type of a malade imament has no knowledge of business, since ginaire, who offered hum a fabulous sum if he condemns his property to mismauage- he would live with him as his private phyment, and that circumstances must give sician. Dr Faviot peremptorily refused There is no wonder that with the chance of capacity of courier. Thus, wherever Dr having such landlords so ignorant of bu- Favrot went he appealed to "Jacques" to siness, and so ready to press all their know if he had telegraphed for rooms at powers for a selfish end, there is discontent | hotels, whether dinner had been duly orwhich the doctor resorted to every possible Accordingly, D. Favrot summoned them to the Irish cultivator prosperous by purchas- ing his arrival, the old man. "Ah, you ing his surplus produce. It would be bet thought to escape me; but here I am, as ill as ever, and I have taken my ticket to ANOTHER ILLUSION GONE!-It is solemn-

ty announced in the French papers, with every possible detail and proof in hand. We knew full well that what ladies call their hair was too often not theirs at all, but bought from some one else. But at least it was hair-and woman's hair, too. We might even enrich our imaginations with the thought, that while we were worshipping one lady we were also paying homage to some other fair one, whose that is, the tongue of one waggon is passed | tresses she wore, Now this last illusion

hissed at Sadler's Wells, after sing his

of the bit to the carriage, and by pressing too negligent, gentlemen, and too inatten. handling of trains. The outfit had not origin, Ferdinand Tommasi, claims to have a rubber-bag which contains water, the tive when the regiment is marching. What proceeded more than 150 miles before it discovered a valuable mode of employing A MAN in Connection having advertised driver is enabled to refresh his horse when- remarks do you think has the Inspector- was stuck fast. A messenger was dispatch- the force of rising and falling tides as a his wife for "leaving his bed and board," ever he chooses without stopping. For General made? By your fault he has been ed to the firm with the information that the motive power. M. Tommani, who is an be lid at the door of the servants attached the fugacious apouse retorted as follows:—
saddle-horses the water-bag is suspended disgusted with the whole review, and is cattle would not pull a pound unless they engineer, and has patonted his invention.

A CHRYSTAL GHOST. - A glass shade.

Foll Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, valcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c. &c. complete.

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OALS suitable for Household purposes RUBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

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FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate-Boad, lately occupied by Mesars SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867,

Intimations.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

LADY MACDONNELL Mr. W. P. FLOYD DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened

D his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of Life size Photographic Portraits in ater Colors or Oil. ... siled in the manner of Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NUTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her. Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Isewanfu and Takow, and entered on his lutica as Acting Consul

WM. M. COOPER. BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869,

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, TOLUNG a Diploma from the Philadel plia Deutal College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong Uffice and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street but patients visited at their homes if All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued lute on the afternoon of the day preceding. the departures of the fortnightly P. & O Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested ! to send for their copies between the hours 4 P.M. and midnight J. W. WOOD,

Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869,

N consequence of an announcement made by Mr KELLY on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Amateurs 75th Rogt, would appear again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kely had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice. W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt.,

Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

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CONSULATE:) THIS House commands a good view of the whole harbour, and is comfortably fitted with every convenience for the ac commodation of visitors and residents. Private dinners supplied.

Hongkong, October 5, 1869. NOTICE.

C. L. VOLCKMAN.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIR, Deceased 1) ROBATE of the last Will and Testa ment of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased having been granted to the Undersigned one of the Executors in the said Will named All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts f rthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Laurice, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received of admitted. Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869. R. E. BAKER,

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